## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A method of treating pulmonary infection in a patient comprising pulmonary administration of an effective amount of a liposomal/complexed antiinfective to the patient, wherein the (i) administrated amount is 50% or less of the comparative free drug amount, or (ii) the dosing is from once a day to [[every]] once a week during a 14-day treatment period, or (iii) both; [[and]] wherein the liposomal/complexed antiinfective comprises at least one sterol; wherein the antiinfective is an aminoglycoside, and wherein the liposomal/complexed antiinfective has a lipid to drug ratio of less than 2.5:1.

## 2-4. (Canceled).

- 5. (Currently amended) The method of treating of claim  $\underline{1}$  [[4]], wherein the administrated amount is 100 mg or less for every day of treatment.
- 6. (**Previously presented**) The method of treating of claim 5, wherein the dosing is once a day.
- 7. (**Previously presented**) The method of treating of claim 5, wherein the dosing is once every two days.
- 8. (**Previously presented**) The method of treating of claim 5, wherein the dosing is once every three days.
- 9. **(Previously presented)** The method of treating of claim 1, wherein the antiinfective is amikacin.
- 10. **(Previously presented)** The method of treating of claim 9, wherein the administrated amount is 100 mg or less for every day of treatment.
- 11. (**Previously presented**) The method of treating of claim 10, wherein the dosing is once a day.
- 12. **(Previously presented)** The method of treating of claim 10, wherein the dosing is once every two days.

13. (**Previously presented**) The method of treating of claim 10, wherein the dosing is once every three days.

- 14. (**Previously presented**) The method of treating of claim 1, wherein the infection to be treated is a *Pseudomonas*, staphylococcal, streptococcal, *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella*, *Enterobacter*, *Serratia*, *Haemophilus*, *Yersinia pestis*, *Burkholderia*, *Mycobacterium*, *M. fortuitum complex*, or *M. avium complex* infection.
- 15. **(Previously presented)** The method of treating of claim 1, wherein the infection to be treated is a pseudomonas infection.
- 16. **(Previously presented)** The method of treating of claim 1, wherein the infection to be treated or ameliorated is a *P. aeruginosa* infection.
- 17. (**Previously presented**) The method of treating of claim 1, wherein the administrated amount is 50% or less of the comparative free drug amount
- 18. (**Previously presented**) The method of treating of claim 17, wherein the dosing is once a day.
- 19. **(Previously presented)** The method of treating of claim 17, wherein the dosing is once every two days.
- 20. (**Previously presented**) The method of treating of claim 17, wherein the dosing is once every three days.
- 21. (**Previously presented**) The method of treating of claim 1, wherein the administrated amount is 35% or less of the comparative free drug amount.
- 22. (**Previously presented**) The method of treating of claim 1, wherein the administrated amount is 20% or less of the comparative free drug amount.
- 23. (**Previously presented**) The method of treating of claim 1, wherein the administrated amount is 10% or less of the comparative free drug amount.
- 24. (**Previously presented**) The method of treating of claim 1, wherein the effective amount is one effective to treat after symptoms of lung infection have arisen
- 25. (**Currently amended**) A method of treating pulmonary infection in an animal comprising pulmonary administration of an effective amount of a liposomal/complexed antiinfective to the patient, wherein the (i) administrated amount is 50% or less of the comparative

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free drug amount, and (ii) the dosing is once every two days <u>during a 14 day treatment period</u>; [[and]] wherein the liposomal/complexed antiinfective comprises at least one sterol; <u>wherein the antiinfective is an aminoglycoside</u>, and wherein the liposomal/complexed antiinfective has a lipid to <u>drug ratio of less than 2.5:1</u>.

- 26. (**Previously presented**) The method of claim 14, wherein the infection is selected from the group consisting of *P. aeruginosa*, *P. paucimobilis*, *P. putida*, *P. fluorescens*, *P. acidovorans*, Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *B. pseudomallei*, *B. cepacia*, *B. gladioli*, *B. multivorans*, *B. vietnamiensis*, *M. tuberculosis*, *M. avium and M. intracellulare*, *M. kansasii*, *M. xenopi*, *M. marinum*, *M. ulcerans*, *M. fortuitum and M. chelonei*.
- 27. (**Currently amended**) The method of claim 1, wherein the dosing is once a day, once every other day, once every third day, or <u>once a [[every]]</u> week.
  - 28. (**Previously presented**) The method of claim 1, wherein the sterol is cholesterol.
- 29. (**Previously presented**) The method of claim 1, wherein the patient is a cystic fibrosis patient.
- 30. (**Previously presented**) The method of claim 1, wherein the infection is tuberculosis.